

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | Art Unit: 2617 |
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| KAWASHIMA) | Examiner: M. C. SAMS |
| Serial No: 10/005,309 | |
| Filed: December 03, 2001 | |
| For: TONE GENERATOR SYSTEM, TONE GENERATING METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD) | I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 7, 2008. Date of Deposit |
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Hon. Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 7, 2008, in connection with the above identified application, Applicant requests continued examination. Prior to examining this continuing application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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